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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN URANIUM DEAL  
WITH IRAN

IN A STORY BY ANDREW WHITLEY DATELINED TEHRAN JULY 6,  
THE FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTED AGREEMENT ON THE PURCHASE  
FROM AUSTRALIA BY IRAN OF 15,000 TONS OF URANIUM. THE  
STORY, REPORTING FOURYEAS OF INTERRUPTED NEGOTIATIONS,  
SAYS THE DEADLOCK WAS BROKEN WHEN IRAN ACCEPTED POST-  
PONEMENT OF THE ISSUE OF AUSTRALIAN VETO OF REPROCESSING,  
ACCEPTINL IN LIEU A MFN CLAUSE.  
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